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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO US TARIFF SCHEDULES AFFECTING
IN-BOND INDUSTRY

1. COPIES HAVE BEEN PASSED TO US OF SEVEN BILLS(HR11415,
11416, 11420, 11423, 11426, 11442 AND 11443) INTRODUCED INTO US
TARIFF SCHEDULES WITH THE EFFECT OF REDUCING OR ELIMINATING
"IN-BOND INDUSTRY" IN MEXICO AND ELSEWHERE.

2. REACTION HERE HAS BEEN SLIGHT SO FAR, THOUGH PERHAPS
CONSTITUENT BORDER POSTS AND GUADALAJARA MAY HAVE SOME AD-
DITIONAL REACTION TO REPORT. EDITORIAL IN
EL SOL OF JANUARY 20 MENTIONS BILL SUBMITTED BY CONGRESSMAN
GREEN, TAKES TO TASK THE VIEWPOINT THAT MEXICAN IN-BOND
INDUSTRY COSTS US WORKERS JOBS, AND CONCLUDES WITH OBSER-
VATIONS ABOUT TRADE BETWEEN US AND LDCS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNLIKE PREVIOUS YEARS, WHEN SIMILAR
LEGISLATION WAS PRESENTED, THE SITUATION THIS YEAR
IS SERIOUS. SINCE THERE ARE SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR
THE MEXICAN ECONOMY, ILLLEGAL MIGRATION, AND OUR OVERALL
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RELATIONS WITH MEXICO FROM THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION,

WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS
ON THE LIKELIHOOD THAT SUCH LEGISLATION MIGHT BE SUCCESS-
FUL. IF THERE IS SUCH A POSSIBILITY, WE TRUST THE
DEPARTMENT IS MAKING THE CONSEQUENCES EXPLICITLY CLEAR.
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